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NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional patent application:

Inventor(s) (or Application "Identifier"):

James Lee William I. Wood

Title: VEGF - RELATED PROTEIN

- 1. Type of Application
- [] This application is for an original, non-provisional application.
- [] This is a non-provisional application claiming priority to provisional application no. __ , filed ___, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- [X] This is a [] continuation-in-part [] continuation [X] divisional application claiming priority to application U.S.S.N. <u>08/706,054</u>, filed <u>30 August 1996</u>, which non-provisional application claim priority to provisional application U.S.S.N. <u>60/003,491</u> filed <u>8 September 1995</u>, the entire disclosures of which non-provisional and provisional applications are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Non-provisional)
 - 94 pages of specification
 - _4_ pages of claims
 - 1 page(s) of abstract
 - 9 sheet(s) of drawings
 [] formal [X] informal

3.	Declaration or Oath				
	(for new and CIP applications; also for Cont./Div. where inventor(s) are being added) An executed declaration of the inventor(s) [X] is enclosed [] will follow.				
	(for Cont./Div. where inventorship is the same or inventor(s) being deleted) X A copy of the executed declaration/oath filed in the prior application is enclosed (37 CFR 1.63(d)).				
	(for Cont./Div. where inventor(s) being deleted) A signed statement is attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).				
4.	Assignment				
	(for new and CIP applications) An Assignment of the invention to GENENTECH, INC. [] is enclosed with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet [] will follow.				
	(for cont./div.) X The prior application is assigned of record to Genentech, Inc.				
5.	Amendments (for continuation and divisional applications)				
	Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)				
	X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)				
	Relate Back 35 U.S.C. 120 or 35 U.S.C. 119				
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:				
	This is a				
	non-provisional application continuation divisional continuation-in-part				
	of co-pending application(s)				
	Serial No filed on _, which application(s) is(are) incorporated herein by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §120 International Application _ filed on _ which designated the U.S., which application(s) is(are) incorporated herein by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §120				

provisional application No. _ filed _, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §119.--.

6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION						
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)	
		i, K _e Bi			\$760.00	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	3	- 3=	0	X \$78.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any				+ \$260.00	\$0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation					\$760.00	

7. Method of Payment of Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$760.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. <u>A duplicate copy of this sheet</u> is enclosed.

9. Additiona	I Papers Enclosed
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- [] Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR §1.98) w/ PTO-1449 and citations
- [] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy, certificate re: sequence listing, and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biological invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- [] A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent.
- [] Other:

10. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application (for continuation and divisional applications)

[This item **must** be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run]

 A petition, fee and/or response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until
 A copy of the petition for extension of time in the <i>prior</i> application is attached.

11. Correspondence Address:

X Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted, GENENTECH, INC.

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SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

I hereby state that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is submitted in paper copy and a computer-readable diskette, and that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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